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## Winter Carnival Starts Friday Bigger and Better than Ever!

### TWO DOG TEAMS ADDED TO LIST OF ATTRACTIONS

The stage is set and tomorrow will witness the opening of one of the biggest and most enjoyable festival occasions to be given anywhere in the north this winter—the Winter Sports Carnival. From the time the orchestra at the Carnival ball begins its first fox trot at the School gym. Friday night until late Sunday night there will be something doing all the time.

Those at the head of the parade committee say that that feature is going to be a hum-dinger. Watch for the triumphal entry of the winter queen and the many floats headed by Grayling band. Deck out in winter costumes and join in the festive occasion.

Balloting for queens is going on and competition is getting keen. There are many entrants and the interest is widespread. The five having the highest number of votes, popular choice, will become candidates for the honor of queen of the carnival. Final selection will be made by impartial judges at the Queen ball Friday night at the School gym, which will begin at 9:00 p. m.

### Dog Teams to Enter Parade

An added attraction, that was secured since our last publication, is two dog teams, hitched to long sleds. These are regular sled dogs, trained to haul mail across the Straits of Mackinaw. Each team is capable of hauling a load of one and a half tons. They will appear in the parade representing two of our business houses. After the parade they will carry passengers across Lake Margrethe and return. This is certain to become a headline attraction.

Of course there will be an ice throne for the queen and her court and the former will be crowned with full coronation ceremonies. The real beauty of this scene can hardly be portrayed by the photographer; one must be present to view it at its best. The queen will be seated in a regal chair of splendor, and surrounding the throne will be her ladies in waiting, all regaled in winter costumes, smiling and attractive. We would imagine Amos saying "Hot Dog" while Andy would be in another "jam." Cameras will click while everyone smiles and there will be only happiness in the air.

Ceremonies over, there will be coasting down the swift toboggan slides—a mile a minute. Others will ski; snowshoe; skate; ride behind the huskies on a trip across the lake; fish thru the ice; or perhaps sit on the side lines looking on. And we understand there will be places to play bridge while the youngsters under 70 enjoy the sports.

Lumberjacks vs. Gaylord Indies. Not the least of the attractions of carnival week will be the basket ball game between the Grayling Lumberjacks and the Gaylord Indies—semi-professional teams. Both teams are playing fast ball and the crowd is certain to get some high class entertainment in that line. This will be held at the school gym on Saturday night, Feb. 7th, beginning at 8:00 o'clock with a preliminary game between the Grayling Fliers and Night-Hawks. Big game at 9:00 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon there will be

the most thrilling contests ever witnessed in winter sports. Toboggans will compete for speed records; and there will be skii and snowshoe races. Anton Kangas and "Pete the Finn" will take their daring slides down the icy toboggan tracks to see who can make the quickest trip. Either trip would be fast enough for almost everyone else. And too these men will ski over Lake Margrethe behind airplanes. And above the sky will resound with the humming of airplanes.

And nobody will want to miss the "Lumberjack" feed that will be put on by Pete and Paul. Lovely, well known camp cooks, at the Civilian Mess hall at the reservation. The mess will be ready for serving beginning at 11:00 a. m. Saturday and continue right thru to the finish of the carnival. Price only 50 cents.

### Outsiders Looking Forward to Carnival

Everywhere outside of Grayling there seems to be a stirring enthusiasm about the coming carnival. There seems to be a general getting-together of out-doorites with plans for attending the carnival. Everyone who knows anything about Grayling now that we don't do things by halves and that when we put on a carnival that it is going to be a big success. And there seems to be a spirit of cooperation too by our outside friends everywhere. For the past week there have been sent out hundreds of posters and messages until now just about every part of the state know that there is something doing in Grayling February 6, 7 and 8.

A good example of the way the carnival is being received by outsiders is an article written by Piney and published in last Sunday's edition of the Bay City Times. Here it is:

Hanging conspicuously in the editorial rooms of The Daily Times is a poster announcing the winter carnival to be held in Grayling, Feb. 6, 7 and 8.

Here's a chance for Bay City folks to have a good time and incidentally to show our northern neighbors that we are glad to reciprocate for their splendid co-operation shown during our water carnival.

Grayling has nearly everything for outdoor sports that Switzerland has except the Swiss cheese and golly, if you meet up with some of the good folks that I met up there last year you won't mind missing the cheese.

The slide down the toboggan carries you at a clip of perhaps 100 miles per.

## WINTER SCENES IN STORE WINDOWS

### CLEVER EXHIBITIONS OF WINTER SPORTS

Even here in the Capital City of Winter Sports there has never before been such an array of store windows depicting winter sports scenes. One may go up one side of Main street and down the other and then on the side streets and he will find almost every business place with some kind of window display. And there are a lot of exceptionally clever plans nicely worked out.

There has been so much merit displayed that it would hardly be fair to mention a few without describing each and every display window and that would be impossible in the brief time before going to press.

We wish to remind our readers that they shouldn't miss seeing every window in town. It is worth anyone's time to make the rounds. And tell your friends not to miss this treat. The merchants that present special winter sports displays are as follows:

Burrows Market.  
Connine's Grocery.  
Avalanche Office.  
Peterson's Jewelry Store.  
Corwin Auto Sales.  
Alfred Hanson Garage.  
Mac & Gidley drug store.  
Peterson's grocery.  
Hanson Hardware.  
Sorenson's Cigar store.  
Sorenson's Furniture store.  
Sorenson's Barber shop.  
Collen's restaurant.  
Hanson's restaurant.  
Grayling Mercantile Co.  
Cowell's Barber shop.  
Nick's grocery.  
Michigan Public Service Co.  
Kraus Dry Goods store.  
Grayling Hardware.  
5c to 10c Store.  
A. & P. Store.  
Central Drug store.  
Olson's Barber shop and Beauty Parlor.

No doubt there will be others to put on special sports window displays. This is one of the interesting features of carnival week.

### FIVE LEADERS IN QUEEN CONTEST

The committee of the Board of Trade counted the ballots Wednesday night, cast for the selection of five candidates for the honors of queen

of the winter carnival. The result of the ballot is, in alphabetical order, as follows:

Fern Chalker.  
Loretta Sorenson.  
Joan Thorne.  
Gertrude Trudeau.  
Betty Welsh.

Competent, disinterested judges will elect one of this group for queen. This will be done at the Carnival ball at the School gym Friday night. The one who is lucky enough to be chosen will reign as queen of the carnival for the next two days. This is a fine honor and one that any young lady would gladly welcome. We believe the voters have done their parts well and are giving the judges a hard task, for certainly any one of the five selected would be worthy of the honor of being queen.

### NOTES

Thos. Cassidy of Shoppenagons Inn reports a large list of registrants for hotel rooms and is looking for a full house for Friday and Saturday nights. One party of 15 from Midland has made reservations and there will be many other cities well represented. Chief Nevitt of Bay City says there is going to be a big mob here from his town. And so it goes from all over the state. Good weather is the only uncertainty; everything else is an assured success.

Have you heard the broadcast about the carnival from Detroit at 6 to 6:15 p. m. over WJR? Listen in tonight.

Chief Nevitt, athletic director of Bay City schools will referee the basketball game Saturday night between Gaylord Indies and Grayling Lumberjacks.

The sports committee has built a large snow fort at Lake Margrethe which is called "Fort Shoppenagons."

Five airplanes are scheduled to arrive in Grayling from Bay City at noon Saturday. They will use Lake Margrethe for a landing field and take part in the winter carnival exhibits.

T. F. Marston, secretary North-Eastern Michigan Development bureau and secretary East Michigan Tourist association, and Glenn MacDonald, sports editor Bay City Times, will act as judges for the queen contest at the carnival ball Friday night.

## 27 ENTER SNOWMAN CONTEST

The following 27 youngsters have made entries in the Snowman contest:

Leo Lovely. Frederick Moggo.  
Walter Skingley. Eva Swanson.  
Bernice Palmer. Mary Montour.  
Edna Johnson. Helen McLeod.  
Grant Giffin. Dorothy Morris.  
Percy Giffin. Patricia Montour.  
Jack Hull. June Morris.  
Dorothy Wakeley. Junior Nelson.  
Jean Wakeley. Lois Parker.  
Richard Brady. Phyllis Parker.  
Walter Beck. Milford Parker.  
Gerald Neil. Teddy Nelson.  
John Henry Peterson. Nina Lovely.  
Barton LeRoy Wakeley.

The entries closed Wednesday evening, and the contestants must have their exhibits at the Avalanche office not later than 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning so they can be judged before the parade.

### GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The Goodfellowship club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ernest Larsen Monday evening.

After the business session the ladies mended and darned clothes for a needy family while Mrs. Chas. Tromble read an article on "The Invisible Government."

### Rare Antique!



## 2 CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL COM.

### 1ST SPRING PRIMARY TO COST TAX-PAYER NEARLY \$400

Petitions for nomination for the office of school commissioner were filed by John W. Payne, the present incumbent, and LaVere Cushman. The date for filing closed at 4:00 p. m. January 27th.

Mr. Payne is superintendent of Frederic school which he has successfully conducted for the past ten years. During the past 8 years he has also been the commissioner of schools of Crawford county and chairman of the county teachers examining board. Mr. Cushman is principal of Grayling High school and coach of the basketball team. This position he has held successfully for the past four years.

Both men are well qualified for the position of school commissioner. Further than the above we believe they need no further introduction to the public on the part of this newspaper. The campaign for nomination is now on. The result no doubt will be close. Primary election day is Monday, March 2.

This is the first time in the history of Crawford County that we have had to conduct a primary election in the spring. On former occasions there has been but one candidate for that office and under such condition no primary election is required. With the filing of two petitions for the office of commissioner there is now a contest on, and an election must be held. County Clerk Arvid Peterson says that this election will cost the county in the neighborhood of \$400. Besides that the townships will have to conduct the election, thus adding to the cost. There will be primary registration and election notices that are required by law to be published. Both men filed petitions in good faith and the election should be carried.

## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Lincoln Sunday, February 8, 1931

No true American forgets to remember with honor and with reverence America's greatest character—Abraham Lincoln.

We invite you to attend.

11:00 a. m. Subject: "If Lincoln were alive in 1931."

7:30 p. m. Subject: "An interpretation—Markham's poem—'The Man of the People.'"

### Character in Public Life

If Lincoln's life and service mean anything they reflect the glory and the beauty of character in Public Life. He would sooner have been RIGHT than to be President. It is a happy relief to look upon a man who towers above us in the nobility of his life and transparency of character and humbleness of heart.

The commemoration of his birth finds us repeating the words: "God give us men! A time like this demands."

Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands; Men whom the lust of office does not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor; men who will not lie;

Men who can stand before a demagogue And slam his treacherous flatterings without winking!"

### Hate and Anger

It is difficult to avoid being angry sometimes; but hate, continued over a long period, is definitely wrong. If for no other reason than that it creates a poison in your own system and upsets your health, you should let the feeling die.—Exchange.

## GIVE DINNER PARTY DOWN THE RIVER

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport were hosts to a number of their friends at a wonderful dinner down the river on Tuesday evening. The guests went down in cars and their appetites were whetted for the excellent meal that awaited them.

Besides the hosts the guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Prof. and Mrs. R. R. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and the guest of honor, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Syracuse, N. Y.

## HOME TOWN PAPERS HOLD RECORD MEET

More than 200 editors of Michigan's home town newspapers gathered in Lansing last week for the sixtieth annual conference of the Michigan Press Association. It was the largest convention in the history of the newspaper group.

Officers elected to serve the Press Association during the coming year include: George Averill, Birmingham Eccentric, president; Elton R. Eaton, Northville Record, vice-president; Herbert A. Wood, Bangor Advance, secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the executive committee, as appointed by the officers, are: Verne J. Brown, Ingham County News, Mason; Rollo Mosher, Wayland Globe; Claude D. Riley, Ontonagon Herald; D. E. Matheson, Roscommon Herald; and A. Van Koeveing, Zealand Record.

A high light of the convention program was the annual banquet, held on Thursday evening, January 29. Four hundred gathered for this function, with the state legislature and state officials attending as guests of the Press Association.

Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker, former governor Fred W. Green; Luren Dickinson, lieutenant governor; Fred Ming, speaker of the House; President Robert S. Shaw, of M. S. C.; and A. Van Koeveing, president of the M. P. A., appeared on the banquet program, along with Dean Gordon J. Laing, of Chicago University. Joseph A. Sturgeon, formerly editor of the Delta Reporter, of Gladstone, is serving as the new field secretary of the Press Association, succeeding Len W. Feighner of Nashville.

### WHILE IN LANSING

It was our privilege when in attendance at the 61st annual convention of the Michigan Press Association at Lansing last week to drop in and have a chat with Auditor General O. B. Fuller. That grand old man, in spite of the fact that he is unable to get around without his wheelchair, is always on the job. He is called the "watch-dog of the treasury" and by his keen ability and indefatigable attendance to duty, has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars of the tax payers' money. Mr. Fuller has a giant intellect, yet he is one of the most kindly men we have ever met, and always meets one with that friendly smile that makes a visit to his office a pleasure. We called on Governor Brucker too but there were about twenty men and women there waiting to see him so we left a message and got out. We visited the legislature and had a pleasant chat with Representative Wm. Green. Senator Ben Carpenter was out on committee work so, same as with the Governor, we left a message. The solons that we had the privilege of talking with all speak highly of Green and Carpenter.

Another pleasant event there was an evening spent with Lieut. Russell Emerson Bates who is stationed at the military department of M. S. C. Emerson joined us in attending the annual banquet of the newspaper men Thursday night where we had the pleasure of hearing a most interesting program of speeches. Ex-governor Fred W. Green was the toastmaster. Governor Wilbur M. Brucker and Dean Gordon J. Laing, of Chicago University were among the speakers. After the banquet there was a brief visit at the pleasant home of the Bates family with a couple of brother editors. And, by-the-way, the Grayling team succeeded in nothing out of their tough opponents by a narrow margin.

Our old friend and golf pal W. W. Lewis dropped around to the convention Saturday afternoon and took us out to spend the evening at his pleasant home where we enjoyed an evening with his fine family and in gossip about Grayling. Bill says he misses his old Grayling friends and has pleasant memories of some of the good times he used to have while he was here as Michigan Central station agent.

### COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, Optometrist of Bay City will again be in Grayling at Shoppenagons Inn Tuesday afternoon, February 10, from 1 to 5. See him about your eyes. Glasses fitted that give results. Remember the date, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10.

## MEMORIAL BUILDING NEARLY COMPLETE

### BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE IN HARTWICK PINES PARK

What is considered among the most beautiful log structures in Michigan—the Memorial Building at Hartwick Pines State Park—will be open to the public next spring.

The building, now practically complete, was inspected recently by the Legislative Conservation Committee on their biennial junket.

Only the installation of plumbing and lighting facilities and the furniture, and the cleaning up of the surrounding grounds remains to be done before the building is finished.

Facing the great forest of pine, one of the two remaining virgin pine tracts in southern Michigan, the new structure is built entirely of logs, many of them 18 inches in diameter. The building itself is 71 feet across the face and is 46 feet wide.

At one end is a room dedicated to the memory of Major Edward E. Hartwick, and containing his war equipment and records. Adjoining another room will contain papers, pictures and relics of the Sailing-Hanson Lumber Company which once operated on the spot. Rest rooms flank the other side of the building and in the center is a hall for the accommodation of visitors. A huge fireplace has been built in this hall.

Precautions have been taken to prevent fires. The water system will be designed to give the greatest possible protection to the building.

Hartwick Pines State Park is in Crawford County seven miles north of Grayling. An officer is in charge of the park throughout the year.

### GRAYLING WINS FROM ROSCOMMON AND ST. MARYS

The Grayling basket-tossers put on an exhibition of scalp-lifting for the benefit of local fans last Friday night and operated on a couple of teams from Roscommon as well as St. Mary's from Gaylord. The St. Mary's club made things the most interesting, falling by the margin of four points, 16-12. The Roscommon seconds took a bump directly on the nose, being victims of a shut-out defeat, 33 to a zero, while their regulars absorbed a 23 to 11 trimming.

Coach Cushman must have had a bent for higher mathematics as he substituted his players and juggled his lineups. The greenclads came and went and every man got a chance to show his proficiency before the battles were over and the dust had settled. And the spectators must have gone home with the impression that the locals had at least a squad of half a hundred players, each of whom appeared at least twice a game. St. Mary's with a veteran team which made things interesting in the tournament last spring, gave Grayling a fair argument. They couldn't cope with the first string, but nevertheless were not to be taken too lightly. At half time they trailed by only a single point, but the margin widened in the second half.

Roscommon was far from difficult. Their reserves failed to negotiate a single point and only one personal kept their page in the score book from being a total blank. Meanwhile an array of Northern Lights rolled

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## Basket Ball Gaylord vs. Grayling

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1931

THE BAY CITY TIMES never fails, whenever there is an opportunity to come to Bay for Grayling. All that is necessary is to let them know that there is something going to happen here and they come across with splendid publicity—the kind that money cannot buy and the kind that brings results. Their splendid newspaper covers Northeastern Michigan and, by their generosity, Grayling affairs have been liberally advertised. And besides, the citizens of that city too come forward with their boasts for their northern neighbor and they are good enough to get into our games by being in attendance. This is plainly evident when they will send their air squadron here to add to the attractions of our winter sports. All these things are not unnoticed and not forgotten. The sun shines brighter and smiles last longer when such friendliness is extended.

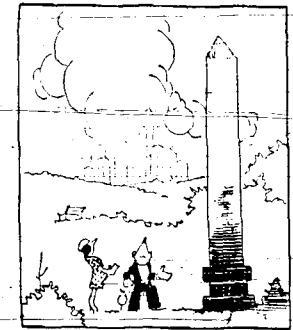
**SPIRIT OF COOPERATION**  
We doubt if there is a community anywhere in Michigan where there is a better spirit of cooperation among its citizens than there is right here in Grayling. No matter what the occasion may be, everyone is ready and glad to do his part. Most people here realize that Winter Sports are promoted without profit and, in fact, at considerable cost to our merchants and other citizens. Whenever there is occasion to raise funds for this purpose they are always forthcoming, cheerfully. It cost the business men of Grayling over \$500 last year to support, this feature. Now that Grayling has established a home for itself in that line of recreation, this was no time to give it up, and again our citizens have come forward with enough money to put

it across. The small fees charged for rides down the toboggan slide is far from sufficient to support the enterprise, but, like a circus, it must go on just the same.

This community has every feature that could be desired for making it famous the nation over as a winter resort, as well as a summer resort. We have an attractive setting for winter sports as any region in America and it only needs further development and continued publicity to win for it further and lasting fame. This can only be made a reality by the continued loyal cooperation that has been accorded by our citizens in the past.

**CANNY**

A Scotsman approached an attendant at a bowling green and quietly handed him two pence.  
"What's this for?" asked the attendant.  
"A game of bowls, lad," replied the Scot.  
"Yes, but the fee is sixpence. Read that board."  
"I have done, lad," nodded the Scot with a wink. "It says fees for the green, sixpence a game, but I'm nae green."

**WHAT IT STOOD FOR**

While (sight seeing)—What does this monument stand for, dear?  
"Frank Hitting"—Don't you see it's so strongly built of marble it couldn't possibly fall?

**Barbaric Gloom**  
The savage said, "I really and mine is a gloomy lot; they loot me if I'm good and kind and shoot me if I'm not!"  
**An Unjust Accusation**  
Mrs. Knagg—I just know you're going out to spend the evening with some other woman.  
Her Husband—How foolish you talk! I'm going out to get relief from one woman. Think I'd spend my precious moments of freedom with another?

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**News Review of Current Events the World Over**

Red Cross Rejects Proposed Federal Aid of \$25,000,000 for Drought Relief and Opposition Senators Threaten a Filibuster.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



J. B. Payne, chairman of the central committee of the Red Cross had adopted two resolutions, as follows: "That it is the sense of the central committee that the Red Cross is in a position adequately to complete the task it has undertaken in the drought stricken areas, and it hereby assumes the responsibility of completing said task without public appropriations."

"That it is the sense of the central committee that the Red Cross cannot accept the administration of the funds for general relief purposes, as provided for under the terms of the bill which has passed the senate and is now pending in the house."

Senators who upheld the senate's attempt to give the Red Cross a \$25,000,000 relief appropriation rallied to the defense of that plan and, led by Robinson of Arkansas, denounced the Red Cross, President Hoover and the administration generally. They gave notice that they would filibuster against the general appropriation bill unless what they consider to be adequate relief for the drought areas is granted.

INCREASING pressure in behalf of the plan to make immediate cash payment of bonus certificates to World War veterans was met by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon with a statement to the senate committee that such payment was neither needed nor economically sound, and he more than intimated that legislation to that effect would be vetoed by the President.

Both he and Undersecretary Mills told the committee that the proposed bond issue of \$2,000,000,000 for the retirement of the 20-year bonus certificates would not only disturb government finances, but would also increase the national depression. Next day they repeated their arguments before the house ways and means committee.

THE Democrat-radical Republican coalition in the senate is still after those three members of the federal power commission, Smith, Garand and Draper, and it appeared certain that Walsh's motion to take quo warranto action to oust them would be carried. The matter came up in the lower house on a motion to cut out the appropriation for their salaries, but the representatives decided the matter was none of their business and defeated the motion by a vote of 37 to 102.

HARRY E. ROWBOTTOM, Republican congressman from the first district of Indiana, was arrested in Evansville and placed under \$10,000 bonds by United States Commissioner C. E. Harmon. He is charged with having taken \$750 from Walter G. and Aaron Ayer in return for the appointment of Gresham Ayer as a rural mail carrier at Rockport, Ind. Rowbottom's term in congress expires on March 4 next. He was an outstanding member of the 1920 Indiana house of representatives when the Ku-Klux Klan began to show its great political influence.

The Post Office department in Washington announced on January 6 the dismissal of four postmasters and the suspension of a rural mail carrier, all in Rowbottom's district. The official statement of the department at that time said that reports prevalent in Indiana that "certain postmasters and others who were applicants for positions in the Post Office department had been paying and causing to be paid various sums of money to a congressman to obtain the appointments desired" were brought to its attention by Senators James E. Watson and Arthur Robinson.

MAJ. GEN. SMEDLEY D. BUTLER, congressman of the district of Columbia, Va., whose propensity for sneaking his mind freely has made trouble in the past, has been talking again. This time, before the Contemporary club in Philadelphia, General Butler, according to press reports, made a speech in which he severely criticized Premier Mussolini of Italy, calling him "one of those fellows who are waiting to start another war," and declaring: "He is polishing up all the brass hats in Italy. He is getting very Roman." He also said Mussolini ran over a child with his automobile.

Mussolini cabled a flat denial of the automobile story to Italian Ambassa-

dor de Martino, who promptly lodged a protest at the Department of State. Secretary of the Navy Adams called on General Butler for an explanation, and when this was received Secretary Stimson made a formal apology to Italy for Butler's statement. "At the same time Mr. Adams ordered that the officer be tried by court martial."

SENATOR CAPPER'S joint resolution authorizing the federal farm board to make 20,000,000 bushels of wheat it owns available for emergency relief was passed by the senate. The board's revolving fund is to be credited with the cost of the grain at prevailing prices.

HOLDING that as attorney general he has the right to pass on the professional and official fitness of candidates for places on the federal bench, William D. Mitchell has openly and vigorously attacked the qualifications of Ernest A. Mitchell, recommended for a judicial appointment by Thomas Schall, blind senator from that state. Schall has retaliated by questioning the good faith of Mitchell's action and declaring that unless Mitchell is notified the post will remain vacant.

The attorney general in this statement asserts that Mitchell is not qualified for a judgeship and infers that Schall's recommendation was in payment of a political debt. "President Hoover," he adds, "has raised a standard of judicial appointment in which political usefulness does not enter. He has refused repeatedly to be bent by such motives. I am sure that the people of Minnesota approve of his attitude. When it comes to judicial office they want men whose qualifications there is not room for difference of opinion, not men appointed to pay political debts."

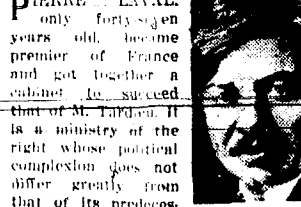
Senator Schall accepted the issue and replied: "I am forced to the conclusion that the attorney general displays less than good taste to say the least when he makes reference to the payment of political debts. It is an infernal insult to the people of our state to even intimate that they would consider political expediency rather than sound qualifications and integrity in their choice of a judicial appointee."

POSSIBILITY of another controversy with Canada loomed when it was announced that the two masted auxiliary schooner Josephine K. of Nova Scotia registry, had been captured by a coast guard cutter after a five mile chase in lower New York bay and her skipper, Capt. William P. Cloutier of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, killed by a shot from a gunnery. On the schooner and in a garbage scow, which was in tow of a tug, and also was captured the officials found a large quantity of liquor.

After a conference in the White House, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Loan gave out the statement that the coast guard was performing its statutory duty in preventing smuggling. "It is regrettable the captain lost his life, but it was simply an incident to the transaction," he continued. "I feel sure the coast guard did not fire with intention of taking life, but to prevent the rum runner escaping. Apparently the Canadian was violating the laws of the United States, which it is the duty of the coast guard to enforce under mandates from the congress of the United States."

Louman was a coast guard cutter caught the rum runner transferring a cargo of liquor to a scow and a small motorboat well within the 12-mile limit and just outside New York harbor. He and the cutter hoisted her pennant, whereupon the rum runner tried to escape. Several warning shots were fired before the shell struck the pilot house, killing the captain and bringing the Josephine K. to a stop.

PIERRE LAVAL, only forty-seven years old, became premier of France and got together a cabinet. He succeeded that of M. Laval. It is a ministry of the right whose political complexion goes not differ greatly from that of its predecessor. The radical Socialists refused to participate but politicians in Paris believed the new government would survive. Laval accepted the ministry of agriculture, and Briand the foreign affairs portfolio. Laval himself took the portfolio of the interior. The one-legged General Maginot was named minister of war, Dumont of the navy and Dumesnil of the air, while Flandin became minister of finance and Laundry



Pierre Laval

of labor. For the first time a negro is in the cabinet. He is Blaise Diagne of Senegal and is undersecretary of state for the colonies.



BEFORE he committed suicide by shooting himself at his home in Jersey City, Edward I. Edwards, former governor of New Jersey and former United States senator, wrote a note to his daughter which gave no explanation of his act. However, his family

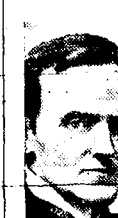
also knew he had been dependent, and that he was suffering from an incurable disease, so they were less surprised than shocked. In the senate Mr. Edwards was a pioneer of the west, though he never took a drink of liquor. In 1924 he was mentioned as a Democratic presidential possibility on a wet platform.

In 1928, Mr. Edwards was called back from the convention in Houston, Texas, by the fatal illness of his wife. Broken with sorrow and weary of his campaign for re-election and defeated by Hamilton F. Kean, then came financial misfortunes, a break with his lifelong friend, Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, and not long after the death of his favorite brother, David F. Edwards. Evidently, life held nothing more for him.

WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN, who used to be emperor of Germany, celebrated the seventy-second anniversary of his birth on January 27 at his home of exile in Doorn, Holland. It was not a gala event and there was little of the pomp that marked the day before the World war. William attended divine services in the morning, then received the congratulations of his immediate relatives and presided at a family dinner. In the afternoon he received delegations of German monarchists, and in the evening there was a formal dinner at which the ex-emperor appeared wearing the uniform of a German field marshal and his decorations.

WHEN the king and queen of Siam pay their official visit to Washington in April they are to be provided with a residence that will have all the luxuries of a royal palace. Our government has no official home for distinguished visitors and, so always borrows one when the occasion arises. This time it has accepted the offer of Lutz Anderson, former ambassador to Japan, of his great castle-like house on Massachusetts avenue, and there the royal couple from the Far East and their suite will be housed. The Anderson house was used once before for foreign visitors, in 1918 by the Belgian war mission.

INVESTIGATION of the administration of law in the federal courts throughout the country is to be carried on under the supervision of a committee of which Dean Charles E. Clark of Yale law school has been appointed chairman. Plans for this study were approved by President Hoover's commission on law observance and enforcement.



ASSUMING that the MacDonald government remains in power, Great Britain is likely soon to initiate Italy in one respect. Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, and his associates are planning a drive to reduce costs and help the British manufacturer to recover his supremacy in the world's export markets. The scheme proposed includes a 10 per cent cut in wages and a similar reduction in the prices of all goods and commodities. The British working man, according to officials, would be as well off as ever though receiving less for his work. Mr. Snowden has been sounding out the large employers on the plan, and in a letter to prominent manufacturers has intimated that the government in its next budget would set the example by making a cut of 10 per cent in the salaries of all government employees. The trade unions have been consulted and have given their approval.

CARRYING out the policy and plans of the British government, Lord Irwin, viceroy of India, decreed the unconditional release from prison of Mahatma Gandhi and his chief lieutenants, all members of the working committee of the all-India national congress. The "holy man" during to avoid demonstrations, did not leave the Yeruvda jail until eleven o'clock at night. Clad only in a loin cloth, he took a train for Bombay, where he was met by immense crowds of adoring and rejoicing natives.

Gandhi told interviewers that he emerged from jail with an absolutely open mind unfettered by enmity and prepared to study the whole situation and the statement of Prime Minister MacDonald. He still insisted every political prisoner in India should be freed, but said he did not yet know what would be his course if the British government would not consent to this.

Hell is a place where you get a tax notice by every mail.—Ohio State Journal.

"I am not much of a mathematician," said the cigarette, "but I can add to a youth's nervous troubles, I can subtract from his physical energy I can multiply his aches and pains, I can divide his mental powers, I can take interest from his work, and discount his chances for success."

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**ALASKAN HEROINE WILL BE HONORED**

Plan Statue of Angel of the Gold Rush Days.

Seattle.—Loved by the hardy Alaskan prospectors and gamblers as a woman who remained "pure and white as the snow" during the gold rush days of '97 and '98, Mollie Bell will live again when her friends erect a bronze statue of her at Skagway, Alaska.

The laughing-eyed Irish lass, honored by all on the trail and in camp, was the belle of the North. She was a comrade and tenderhearted pal to the unkempt men who plunged into the wilderness to seek their fortunes.

**Wooded and Lost.**  
One of her closest friends was "Packer Jack" Newman, who wooed and lost her. He has had a bronze image of the famed Alaskan belle molded for a pedestal to be placed in a Skagway park dedicated to her memory.

**Married Another.**  
"Packer Jack" became a bit too sure of himself, however, and when Mike Bartlett began showering attention on Mollie, Packer ordered her to forbid Bartlett entrance to her grub tent. Mollie married Bartlett.

Mollie gradually drifted away from her direct contact with the trail, and in 1902 she was living in Seattle with her husband. Her brief life ended in October of that year when she was shot and killed. Bartlett was acquitted of her murder when adjudged temporarily insane.

New Mollie's going back to Alaska to take her rightful place on the Skagway trail, a perpetual reminder that there was at least one girl of the trails who was not a "dance-hall Lou."

A period of depression is of interest, at least, in showing just how many freak political and economic ideas it can sprout.

**Want Ads**

FOR SALE—House and Garage in good location. Inquire at Avalanche office.

STOLEN from my fish shanty at Lake Margrethe, one spear. Parties taking same, please leave at Trudeau store and no questions will be asked.—Frank Galloway.

FOR LEASE—Hotel located in Michigan Central Station Bldg. at Mackinaw City. Reasonable to reliable party. Apply Supt. Office, Michigan Central Railroad, Bay City.

PUREBRED BARRED ROCKS—Certified Leghorns. Before you buy, write for FREE circular telling all about our breeding and the profits it produces. Also our very reasonable chick prices which will surprise you. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 1-22-31.

FOR SALE—Trailer, 2 electric motors, portable phonograph, sewing machine and other household articles. J. G. Leverton, DuClos Co., Norway street. 1-15-31.

SALESPERSON—We need local representative to call on permanent customers with 1/2-price Bargain Offer. Write for territory today. Gogd pay to start. Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Citizens Bank Bldg., Flint, Mich.

WANTED—Family and place washings. Residence one block north of Main street, on U. S. 27, across from Leitz Tailor Shop. Mrs. Margaret Randow. 1-15-31.

FOR SALE—Four room house. Building is in excellent condition; has good roof and porch; cement foundation and 12 x 12 cement basement with cement floor; good garage, wood and coal shed. Bargain for anyone. Phone 111. C. P. Schumann, Realtor.

WANTED—Housework of any kind. Cleaning or any other work. Mrs. Lizette Loper, Lake street. 12-18-31.

BRICK, PLASTERING and CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-16-31.

FOR SALE—Modern house. Light water, hotwater heat, oil burner, nicely located. Bargain. See O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

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## THE MARKET BASKET

(By the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment.)

## Family Food Guide

Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all.  
Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings.  
Potatoes, Tomatoes (or oranges) for children. A green or yellow vegetable. A fruit or additional vegetable.  
Milk for all.  
Two to four times a week—Tomatoes for all. Dried beans and peas or peanuts. Eggs (especially for children). Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

Cod-liver oil is an easily available source of vitamins A and D and is useful for adults as well as children as a supplement for diets deficient in these vitamins, such vitamin-deficient diets as will be more common this winter as a result of the employment emergency and the drought, according to Dr. Hazel Munsell, Chief of the Nutrition Studies Section of the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A few cents worth of cod-liver oil each day is sufficient to supplement a restricted diet so that children will grow normally and build up a resistance to rickets and tooth decay. It will give adults as well as children a greater capacity to offset infections of the eye, ear, nose and throat. This is because two of the essential vitamins, A and D, are found in cod-liver oil.

"People living on minimum food budgets are not likely to eat enough natural foods to supply these two vitamins," Doctor Munsell said. "Liver and egg yolk are probably the richest source of vitamin D, commonly known as the antirachitic vitamin. Milk and dairy products also contain it in smaller quantities. These same foods likewise supply A, the anti-infective vitamin, as do many vegetables, especially the green leafy ones. Vitamin D can not be stored in the body in quantity, so the supply must be replenished from day to day."

"Cod-liver oil is frequently referred to as bottled sunshine since direct exposure of the skin to sunlight changes one of the chemicals normally present in the skin to form vitamin D. Only certain rays do this. Most places have less sunlight in winter, and winter sunlight usually has fewer of the rays that form vitamin D. This makes it doubly important to safeguard the vitamin D supply this winter."

"Many industrial workers that are now out of jobs live in cities. Consequently they do not enjoy the benefits of normal exposure to sunlight. The situation is more acute in cities than in rural districts since the unemployed gather in cities, less natural food is available, and anything which satisfies hunger must suffice. Because of this fact, their diets, in all probability, lack some of the foods that contain vitamin D. All these conditions make them doubly uncertain of their supply of this essential vitamin."

Cod-liver oil doesn't take the place of calcium in the diet but it has the property of stimulating the body to make use of the calcium in the food and of phosphorus as well, Doctor Munsell pointed out. In this way it controls bone development.

Other fish oils, especially tuna, sardine, menhaden, and salmon have recently been shown to contain large amounts of vitamin D, in the order named. This makes them important even though, with the exception of salmon, they only contain small quantities of vitamin A. For this reason they can not do the double duty of cod-liver oil. The exact amount of vitamin D found in the natural oils in which canned fish are packed has not yet been determined. They are valuable, however, and the bureau urges housewives to stop feeding them to the cat and serve them to their families instead.

In Chicago and Detroit a family of five can live by the bureau's food guide for \$6.46 a week, according to Dr. Lillian Gilbreth, chairman of the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment, at whose request the food guide was prepared. Boston is the most expensive of the 13 cities in which the food prices were gathered. There the cost is \$7.23. Other cities are as follows: Pittsburgh, Pa., \$6.49; Los Angeles, California, \$6.52; Kansas City, Missouri, \$6.59; St. Louis, Missouri, \$6.65; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, \$6.79; New Orleans, Louisiana, \$7.02; Atlanta, Georgia, \$7.10; Charlotte, North Carolina, \$7.07; New York City, \$7.17; Dallas, Texas, \$7.17.

A family of five, including the father, mother and three young children, should buy every week:  
Flour and cereal (1½ pounds of bread count as 1 pound flour).....15 to 20 lbs.  
Whole milk.....23 to 28 quarts  
or  
Canned unsweetened milk.....23 to 28 tall cans  
Potatoes.....15 to 20 lbs.  
Dried beans, peas, peanut butter.....1 to 2 lbs.  
Tomatoes, canned.....3 quarts  
Other vegetables (including some of green or yellow color) and inexpensive fruits.....15 to 18 lbs.  
Fats, such as lard, salt pork, bacon, margarine, butter, etc.....2½ lbs.  
Sugar and molasses.....3 lbs.  
Lean meat, fish, cheese, eggs.....5 to 7 lbs.  
Eggs (for children).....8 eggs

## MENU FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast		Milk
Cooked Cereal		Molasses
Corn meal griddle cakes		
Dinner		Coffee (adults)
Rice Pilau	Five minute cabbage	
Bread	Butter or margarine	
Tea (adults)	Milk (children)	
Supper		
Cream of peanut butter soup	Fried Potatoes	
Toast	Butter or margarine	
Milk for all	Stewed dried peaches	

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## Rode a Bull From Texas to New York



All his life Ralph Sanders, a dog, gangling cow hand from the Texas plains, had wanted to ride a bull in a really big way. And now his ambition has taken him all the way to New York astride a 1,000-pound animal of Mexican antecedents. Ralph is shown on Jerry, the bull that carried him to New York from Brownsville, Texas, in 254 days.

## Registrarion Notices

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

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1931, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. February 21st is the last day of registration by personal application.

R. K. Gunther, Clerk.

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Louise McCormick, Clerk.

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John LaMotte, Clerk.

## STRONG FRAME, STURDY BODIES IN NEW ESSEX SUPER-SIX MODELS

The front and cowl assembly of the new Essex Super Six has been rigidly reinforced and anchored more securely to the car frame, and this, combined with other new Essex developments, insures smoother, easier riding.

Steel replaces wood in the entire roof rail, providing through welding, a one-piece construction from one windshield pillar around the body to the opposite windshield pillar. The four corner pillars are further strengthened through larger gussets at the front at roof pillar junction and the addition of two new gussets at the rear corners. These gussets also provide means for sealing against roof leaks to the interior compartment and anchorage for strips of steel crossing the roof diagonally, providing a tension brace to the roof similar to conventional aeronautical engineering practice.

Below the rear seat cushion a new heavy stamping ties together in one unit the body sills, heel board, rear cushion seat tray and rear cross sill. Rivets replace the screws, nuts and bolts. Five pieces are supplanted by the single stamping with which the 1931 bodies are equipped.

These new Essex bodies, on the 113 inch wheelbase, give more room and greater comfort than the company has ever offered before in the popular car.



## Night Coughing Quickly Relieved

Famous Prescription Gives Almost Instant Relief

Night coughs or coughs caused by a cold or by an irritated throat are usually due to conditions which ordinary medicines do not reach. But the new prescription of Thoxine, a doctor's prescription, is guaranteed to give almost instant relief. Thoxine works on a different principle, it goes direct to the internal cause. Thoxine is pleasant tasting and safe for the whole family. It will give you better and quicker relief for coughs or sore throat than anything you have ever tried or your money will be refunded. Put up ready for use in 35c, 60c, and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Mac & Gidley's drug store and all other good drug stores.

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John F. Fleeter, Clerk.

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William Woodburn, Clerk.

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Carl Sorenson, Clerk.

## CAUGHT BIG ONE IN HATCHERY POND

For a fish hatchery overseer to catch one of the institution's prize exhibition trout from a hatchery pond is enough provocation for anger, but for the poacher to calmly ask the overseer to help him "land the big one," would be a little beyond human endurance.

Claud Lydell, overseer of the Lydell Hatchery at Comstock Park was walking around the grounds when he saw unwarranted splashing in the pond in which he retained exhibition fish. Circling around the edge of the pond Lydell saw a long line extending into the water. At one end was a huge, splashing fish. At the other end and nearly out of bushes was a boy.

"Hey," the boy called to Lydell, "will you help me land him? He's a whopper."

Lydell told his story to overseers of Michigan hatcheries, assembled at Lansing for a general conference of members of the Fish Division of the Conservation Department.

Unnumbered hundreds of fish are stolen every year from hatchery ponds, the Overseers said. And not all of the offenders are boys. Adults have been caught stealing hatchery fish. Frequently nets and parts of nets have been discovered in the ponds after the approach of a hatchery employee had frightened away the poacher.

It is not only the big fish that are stolen, according to the overseers.

Four and five inch fingerling trout have been taken in large quantities. Complete day and night patrolling of all hatchery ponds is a financial and physical impossibility. Many of the ponds are at considerable distances from the hatchery buildings.

One hatchery was successful in keeping its fish by burning "bombs" lights along the banks. It is claimed that the lights disturbed poaching; frightened away herons and other predators and attracted fish food in the way of flies and bugs.

## POTPOURRI

## Variation in Rainfall

The largest annual rainfall of record was 800 inches in Assam, India, and the smallest .03 of an inch in the West African coast. Variations in rainfall are caused by the height of a given area above the ocean, distance from the ocean, whether the land is barren or wooded, and other less important factors.

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## Personal Prejudice

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Bascom had a letter in his hand when he walked into my office. An unopened letter—it was, too, but it was evident from the handwriting and from the address in the corner from whom it had come.

"I have a letter from Anderson this morning," he said, holding out the envelope. "I haven't read it yet, but I know even before I do so that it will make me mad."

Bascom had a prejudice against Anderson. He disliked the man no matter in what role he was playing and he had no special reason for doing so. It was just that whatever Anderson did was wrong in Bascom's eyes.

Clayton didn't like butter, or at least he said he didn't. The mere mention of the word would give Clayton nausea. He could scarcely sit at the table comfortably if the butter plate was in sight. If you told him that something he was eating contained butter he would push back his plate and call the meal finished. And yet if he were not told of the presence of butter he would eat with relish anything that contained it. It was not the taste of butter, or the odor of it, which he disliked—it was just the idea and for this absurd prejudice of his he could give no adequate excuse.

"There came to me in the mail this morning a list of fifty words representing organizations, ideas, and nationalities."

"Read through the list of words and phrases tested below," I am told. "Consider each one not more than five seconds. If it calls up a disagreeable association, cross it out."

I was a little surprised—I was even annoyed to discover how many of these words called up distasteful and disagreeable reactions in my mind. I know very little of socialism, for example, and should have neither an agreeable nor a disagreeable emotional reaction to the word, but its effect on me is distinctly unpleasant and is so without reasonable foundation. I am thoroughly opposed to war and yet "disarmament" gives me a sensation of repugnance.

Shelton has a strong prejudice against secret societies. He never hesitated to tell me he knew nothing about their rituals or their serious purposes; he could not bring up a single instance, if called upon to do so, which would throw discredit upon one of these organizations or its members, but still he doesn't like 'em he says, and so when his boy went to college Shelton's only piece of advice to his young heir was not to join anything.

Prejudice, I suppose, is pretty largely the result of ignorance. If we knew people and places and organizations and institutions better we would have fewer prejudices. Reading and travel and association with people and things are sure to break down our prejudices and make us more considerate and broader minded. If some one could once get Shelton into a secret society he might be made to see how simple and harmless most of them are.

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ONE MAN WHO PUTTED ALL WINTER AT HOME

GOSH, I CAN'T FEED MY PUP ALL THAT—WHAT DOES YOUR OLD DOG ENJOY MOST?

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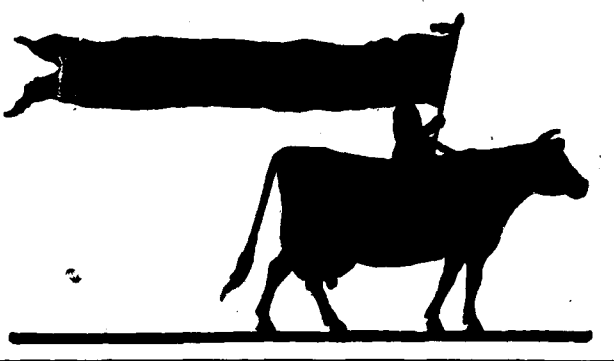
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## AGRICULTURAL NOTES



A \$5 razorback hog in 100 days can destroy southern pine seedlings worth \$100.

Red squill is a bulb something like an onion. Ground to powder, it is deadly to rats and relatively harmless to other animals and to birds.

Veterinary medicine is one profession that is not overcrowded today, and the schools are not graduating as many veterinarians as are likely to be needed.

Wild life is valuable. In the eastern part of the country, it has a meat and fur value of about 14 cents an acre; birds are worth more than 26 cents an acre as destroyers of insects and other pests.

Since 1917 State and Federal agencies have slaughtered more than two-thirds of all the cattle in the country infected with tuberculosis.

Bone meal is a very good commercial fertilizer for lawns. It is safe to apply and gives fairly quick results. Apply it in late winter or early spring, using from 10 to 15 pounds to 1,000 square feet.

Before killing poultry, hang the birds up by their feet to insure complete bleeding. A fowl that is bled improperly has a dark, reddened skin, which detracts from its appearance. Such a fowl is likely to spoil rapidly. Cut the jugular vein in the neck first and then pierce the brain, passing the knife through the opening in the roof of the mouth and into the brain.

Geese can be raised successfully in small numbers and at a profit on farms where there is plenty of grass or pasture land with a natural water supply. Geese are the closest grazers known and both mature geese and partially grown goslings will get their entire living from good pasture when it is available. "Moist pasture land makes especially good grazing. Young and old geese are very hardy and are rarely affected by disease or insect pests.

A lubricating-oil emulsion spray applied in the dormant period is the most effective way to control the San Jose scale on deciduous trees, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This pest sucks the sap of the trees; consequently lead arsenate and other stomach poisons are of no use. To be effective, the spray must hit every side of the trunk, limbs, branches, and twigs. Do not apply ordinary lubricating oil emulsion in the growing season, says the department, as it may defoliate the trees. This is especially true of peach trees.

Experiments by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to discover the effects of various fertilizer ingredients on building up chlorophyll (green coloring matter in plants) show that fertilizers high in nitrogen readily cause plants to become a very deep green. Potash which has pronounced effects on some phases of plant growth, has relatively small influence on the "greening" of plants, says the department. A fertilizer high in phosphorus seems to produce

plants with more chlorophyll than those fertilized chiefly with potash and with less chlorophyll than those mainly with nitrogen.

Many creameries manufacturing low-grade butter could improve its quality by adopting a grading system and paying for cream on the basis of the grade of the butter made from it, says dairy specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. One co-operative creamery in the South adopted three grades of cream: premium cream, containing not to exceed 0.2 per cent acid and clean in flavor; grade 1 cream, containing 0.21 to 0.4 per cent acid and clean in flavor; and grade 2 cream, containing more than 0.4 per cent acid or having undesirable flavor. The price for butterfat in premium grade 1 cream was fixed as 3 cents a pound higher than that in grade 2. In 1928 this creamery received 3.94 cents a pound more for its butter, in relation to the market price than in 1923, before adopting cream grading.

## Care for Winter Cream

Ice is important to protect milk and cream during transit in winter as well as summer. Do not let them freeze. Keep the milk and cream in the milk house or in a specially constructed room. Where running water from a spring is available, the problem of cooling and holding milk without freezing is easily solved by piping water to the milk house and letting it flow continually through the cooling tank. Where there is no running water, pump fresh water into the tank just before putting in the milk. Empty the tank as soon as the milk is removed. In transporting cans of milk for long distances by uncovered wagon or motor truck in very cold weather, cover them with a heavy blanket.

## Close All Homes for Rats

Rat proofing of buildings is the only means of permanent rat control, says the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Exterior of all structures accessible to rats should be constructed of material resistant to their gnawing. Protect all openings with doors, gratings, or screens. Avoid dead spaces in the interior of buildings, such as double walls, spaces between ceilings and floors, staircases, and boxed-in piping, unless they are sealed with impervious materials. Trouble on rat-infested farms can usually be traced to places that furnish refuges for rats with food convenient. Wooden floors set above the ground in poultry houses, barns, stables, granaries, or corncribs; piles of wood, lumber, or refuse; straw, hay, or manure—piles that are undisturbed for long periods; concrete floors without curtain walls; and inside double walls of buildings furnish examples of such places. Provide an incinerator for burning trash and a covered can for garbage. Pile lumber or other materials on platforms raised 18 inches or more from the ground. The use of hard concrete in the construction of most farm buildings is usually the best way to exclude rats. The cost of rat proofing most farms is less than the loss caused by rats in a single year.

## BUCKS LOCK HORNS

Heads of two buck deer, their antlers firmly interlocked, were found by Frank Knowles, Ludington, conservation officer, in the woods of Mason County. The deer had apparently starved to death when they were unable to untangle their antlers following a fight.

Instances of bucks locking their horns during fights are relatively common in Michigan. A year ago a game refuge keeper found two bucks in this condition, but saved the lives of the animals by breaking the antlers with a club.

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1931

Wilhelm Rase drove to Saginaw on business Tuesday.

Miss Helga Jorgenson entertained the telephone operators at her home last Friday evening.

The nurses will give a bake sale on February 21, as a benefit for Mercy Hospital.

Have a shampoo and marcel for \$1.00, or a shampoo and fingerwave for \$1.00 at the Rialto Beauty Parlor, special for Friday and Saturday.

To compliment their daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates entertained several ladies and gentlemen at a very delightful bridge party Wednesday evening. High scores were held by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mr. A. J. Joseph.

The second of the card parties given by St. Mary's Altar society at Shoppenegons Inn last Thursday evening was another pleasant affair. Mrs. George Burke won the door prize. There will be no party this week, however they will be continued next week.

Lieut. R. E. Bates of Lansing spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Esbern and Oscar Hanson are in Detroit on business this week. They intend to return Friday.

Don't miss the dance at the Temple theatre Saturday night after the basket ball games. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained a few friends at dinner Friday evening for Mrs. H. W. Wolf of New York.

Einer Rasmussen and daughter Phyllis of Saginaw were in Grayling for the week end. Thursday was Mr. Peter Rasmussen's 83rd birthday, and his son and granddaughter, Miss Phyllis came to help him celebrate the occasion.

The local committee of the Red Cross in making a drive for the drought relief fund went over the top by securing \$130. The efforts of the committee is highly commendable as well as those who made contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson (Lucille McPherson) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Monday, Feb. 2nd at Mercy Hospital. The little girl's arrival makes a happy addition to the Thompson family of three boys.

Alfred Hanson delivered Chevrolet Sport sedans to John Brady and Anton Kangas last week.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson left Tuesday for Cass City to visit her mother, Mrs. Terrace Wallace for a few days.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th.

The carnival is great. But don't forget the \$1.00 Special Sale at Cooley's Gift Shop. Lingerie of all kinds, Saturday, Feb. 7.

Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck is a patient at Mercy Hospital, ill with pleural pneumonia. She is resting quietly at present.

Everybody is invited to attend the dance at the Temple Theatre Saturday night, Feb. 7, following the basketball games. Music by the Syncos.

The Bauman family is happy over the arrival of a daughter born Wednesday, Feb. 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson (Grace Bauman) at their home in Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCullough received word that their daughter, Mrs. Spencer Holst, husband and little son left Detroit Tuesday to spend the winter at Sacramento, Calif.

Special for Friday and Saturday: Shampoo and marcel \$1.00, Shampoo and fingerwave \$1.00. Rialto Beauty Parlor.

An examination has been announced for the position of first class postmaster at Lovells. Applications may be had by applying at the Lovells postoffice or to the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Fifteen ladies were guests of Miss Margaret Bauman at a Bridge Tea in honor of Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Syracuse, N. Y., Wednesday afternoon. Bridge prizes were awarded the guest of honor and Mrs. Eva Reagan.

Henry P. Baumgras of Lansing and Grayling is spending a couple of months in St. Petersburg, Florida, in an effort to recover his health. He is anxious for news from Grayling and so has had the Avalanche transferred to his address while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and granddaughter Audree Hewitt of Lansing arrived in Grayling last week to be here with Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible and family at the Military reservation for a couple of months. Miss Audree has re-entered Grayling school.

The Winter Sports committee respectfully request that dog owners please keep their dogs shut up, or off the streets during the time that the dog teams are in town. The presence of other dogs sometimes cause stampedes, to the detriment, and sometimes injury, of some of these valuable dogs. Please.

Anton Kangas and family are driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

Remember the \$1.00 Sale Saturday, Feb. 7, at Cooley's Gift Shop.

The regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will be held at the I. O. O. F. Temple on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11.

Have a shampoo and marcel for \$1.00, or a shampoo and fingerwave for \$1.00 at the Rialto Beauty Parlor, special for Friday and Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Finn hall next Saturday night, Feb. 7. Good music by 4-piece orchestra. Everybody welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard are entertaining Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. K. R. Bruhner and little son Buddy of Louisville, Ky.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Greenwood.

Monday was bright with sunshine and, according to tradition, the roundhog saw his shadow, and winter will continue for the next six weeks.

Miss Helen Pond will have as her guests during the Winter Sports carnival, Miss Margaret Letkus, Messrs. Virgil Robinson and Barnabus Moreau of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson had a guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nickless, Jr., who with some friends came up from Bay City to take in the winter sports.

Miss Theresia Lindstrom of the Soo, former teacher of domestic science of Grayling High school, spent last week in Grayling, a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank LaVack.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling left Tuesday to attend the Lumberman's convention in Detroit. They expected to also spend a short time in Lansing.

Mrs. H. W. Wolf of New York left for West Branch Saturday afternoon where she spent the week end, enroute to her home, after having spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson here.

In reporting the marriage of Harry Norden in last week's issue, an error was made in copying the name of the bride who was Miss Luella Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of this city.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained her Bridge Club at luncheon at her home Saturday afternoon. The guests were served from small tables scattered through the rooms. The sixteen ladies present spent the afternoon playing bridge, the high score being held by Mrs. R. R. Keyport. Mrs. H. W. Wolf, Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. Harold Jarvin were guests of the Club.

It is reported that Mrs. John W. Burke of Frederic, Geo. F. Robinson a sum of money (about \$400) to give to a certain attorney in Jackson, and that Robinson only turned over about \$50. A charge of embezzlement has been charged against Robinson and Sheriff Bobenmoyer is after him. Marcus L. Insley is the attorney for Mrs. Burke and it is expected that there will be a hearing of the case this afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Nadeau and son Jimmy of Saginaw visited friends here over the week end. Mrs. Nadeau while here was guest of honor at several social affairs given in her honor. Friday evening Mrs. Alex LaGrow and Mrs. Floyd McClain entertained several ladies at a pleasant card party. The hostesses serving a delicious lunch. Other affairs were small dinner and supper parties.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Woodson and family of Salisbury, N. C., reports that they had 17 inches of snow there the latter part of December. That is more than we have here at any one time this season, and is an almost unknown incident in that state. Cars were unable to travel thru the snow because of having no tire chains and it was almost impossible to find a dealer who carried them.

Monday morning at about 10:30 o'clock the home of Thomas Wakeley located one-half mile east of the Feldhauser school burned to the ground. The family consisting of Mrs. Wakeley and seven children escaped with just the clothing they had on them at the time. Mr. Wakeley was away from home at the time and when the family discovered the fire, all of the upstairs was ablaze. The oldest girl Harriet, 14, with much presence of mind removed her mother, who has been an invalid for the past year and her six little brothers and sisters to safety. Then she went back to the house and telephoned for help, but before her father or anyone else came there was no chance to save anything. Neighbors and friends got busy as soon as possible and solicited the help of others and so have the family pretty well outfitted in clothing as well as household things by now and Nels Corwin offered them his hunting cabin nearby where they will remain until spring, when Mr. Wakeley will rebuild his home. The family have the sympathy of the community in their misfortune.

## DANCE

There is going to be a Real Party at the U. S. V. Club House Saturday evening, Feb. 14. Old and modern dances and good music. Located west side of Higgins Lake, entrance at red light.

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St. Mary's Altar society will give a bake sale on Saturday, February 14th at the Schlotz grocery. Fancy baked goods of all kinds.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived Saturday afternoon and will spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

A number of dogs have met death by poisoning the last few weeks and many families are deprived of their pets. The latest victims are the German police dog of H. A. Bauman and the collie dog "Pat" of George and Bobby Hanson.

Miss Bessie McCullough of New York City arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough. Enroute here she stopped over in Detroit for several days to visit her brother Will and sister, Mrs. Spencer Holst.

Mrs. Rudolph J. Zeder, mother of John Zeder of Battle Creek, formerly of Grayling, passed away at her home of Grayling, passed away at her home survived by her husband and six children. Fred M. Zeder, vice-president of the Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, is a son of the deceased.

Miss Margaret Bauman was hostess at a charming luncheon Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. W. Wolf. Place cards for ten were found at a long table centered with sweet peas. Two tables were filled for bridge. Mrs. Esbern Hanson having the high score. The guest of honor also received a prize.

Revival meetings at the Free Methodist church in charge of the Knight sisters, evangelists, are in their second week with good interest and prospects and with excellent preaching and singing. Children's meetings began on Monday of this week at 4 p. m. and will continue each afternoon at the same hour till Saturday. On Sunday morning Miss Knight is planning a special service for young people to which all of this class, married or single, are invited.

Mrs. Wm. Laurent was hostess to the Birthday club Thursday afternoon. There was a large number of members present. Mrs. James Sherman was a guest. The Club elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Richard Thompson, Vice-Pres., Mrs. Milford Hall; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Otto Cox. Contests were enjoyed prizes going to Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Clarence Sherman and Mrs. Russell Valad. Mrs. Laurent and committee served a delicious lunch. The Club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Bissonet at her home this Thursday afternoon.

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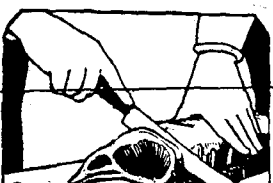
Miss Vivian I. Milner, city manager of Kinsley, Kan., is said to be the only woman holding such a position in the United States. So successful has she been that the city refused to accept her resignation which was handed them 18 months ago.

### Rebellious Minds

The mind is a strange thing. For every time that it can be directed there are scores of times when it seems to follow its own sweet fancy, paying no attention to what we think are our wishes, our commands—Country Home.

### TOO MUCH IS PLENTY

Naturally Senator Norris is opposed to joining a third party. He already belongs to two.—Toledo Blade.



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## GRAYLING WINS FROM ROSCOMMON AND ST. MARYS

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up the points until it was anything but interesting.

The Roscommon first team acquired a total of five field goals and a gift toss for eleven points. Daugherty, former local player, accounted for five of them. This game too was nothing to be excited about.

The following players appeared wearing the colors of Grayling during the three games: Sorenson, Sherwin, Akers, LaGrow, Dawson, Swanson, Funkow, Harrison, Garver, Malloy, Schmidt, Gothro, Knibbs, Sheehy, SanCarter, Kraus, H. Winterlee, Annis, Kansas, E. Winterlee, Foley, Funk, Neal, and Sammons.

The following was taken from the West Branch Herald:

### Josh Missed the Grayling Game

Here I am again, by special request. Not a gold turned button on my coat or vest. So I don't puff up, they couldn't stand the shock. An "I'm struttin'" around like a young peacock. Braggin' with me ain't a natural 'fallin'.

But I jest got to tell you how our team beat Graylin'.

Yes sirc! they wuz beat—on their own home floor.

And I jest got a notion they'll be feelin' rather sore.

Both me and paw—we had to miss the game.

I tell you, by links, that we thought it was a shame.

But the price of cream is so good, turned out.

That we couldn't buy the gas to make the old flaver go.

Felt pretty blue, guess me and paw.

Missed the best game of basketball our town ever saw.

There wuz no derned use of settin' up late.

So we crawled off to bed 'bout half past eight.

Along about one I heard a dreadful clatter.

And I hurried down stairs to see what was the matter.

Horns was a blowin', and I heard a big shout.

And people wuz yellin' like all git out.

I knew that the racket wuz a commotion from town.

So I pulled on my clothes and I hiked right down.

Don't know, by gosh, how it all came about.

But I got my pants on wrong side out.

When I got to town now what should I meet.

But a big bunch of cars a tearin' down the street—

A honkin' and a roarin' and austin' up gas.

I got plumb in front of one and wouldn't let it pass.

And then I heard 'em say: "See here! This ain't the Fourth and it ain't New Year!"

"A peaceable feller and my name is Josh."

But you jest got to tell me what this means, by gosh."

The guy said, "Shucks!" ain't you heard the news—

Our boys played Graylin' and they didn't lose.

Both our teams won on the Graylin' floor.

Climb in by my girl and Phil tell you some more.

I climbed in the car and I sat right down.

By the prettiest dame in the whole dern town.

Then the feller said, "Josh," I'm glad that you came.

For I'm achin' to tell about a dern good game.

I shut my eyes tight, an' I thought I was in heaven.

When he said we'd won the game eighteen to eleven.

And the second team won, 'twas plain to be seen.

'Cause Graylin' scored seven and them seventeen.

I've got a hunch, and I bet I got it right.

Just you yell leader wuzn't yellin' that night.

I heard that the band was a playin' like fun.

An' with last year's leader, why Graylin' might have won.

Somebody else told me that hit me jest right.

St. Joe beat Standish that very same night.

Beat 'em good and hard by a great big score.

An' when I heard that I puffed up some more.

I got so derned excited 'fore he finished by heck.

That I grabbed that fellow's girl right plumb round the neck.

Was pretty derned embarrassed, and as soon as I could talk,

I told the guy a drivin' "that I guessed I'd rather walk."

When I got hum I woke up paw.

When he heard the news he woke up paw.

And before we got through a talkin' 'bout the scores,

It was time to get busy doin' the mornin' chores.

But paw says if it takes his last cent.

He's goin' to take me to the tournament.

And if I can find a fellow who's willin' to treat.

He and me will ride in the rumber seat.

By—Doris Kennedy and Helen Pray.

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## The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

Dollars spent by tourists and resorters in East Michigan have caused a consistent growth of business during July and August in the Bay City department store of H. G. Wendland & Co., its owner, H. G. Wendland, stated recently.

"Our summer trade has been steadily on the increase," he said, "and I can account for this gain mainly by the fact that some of the thousands of dollars spent yearly by visitors in this section find their way directly and indirectly into my store."

It is obvious, Mr. Wendland pointed out, that the tourists must purchase the necessities of life from day to day as well as the luxuries that catch their eye, and those persons selling to them are more able and ready to buy from others in turn. Tourist business works indirectly for the benefit of all as much as it does directly.

"I am heartily in sympathy with any drive to bring more people into Michigan," declared Mr. Wendland, "because in spending what they have to spend they help my business and every business. It is a healthy source of revenue for the state that must not be neglected."

### Marston, Inventor of Puzzle

T. F. Marston, inventor

That's a new title which has been added to the name of the secretary-treasurer of the E.M.T.A. and the secretary-manager of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau.

And it all centers around a jig-saw puzzle of Lower Michigan which appeared on the market recently, being sent out from the Log Office in Bay City. The joke in the whole thing is that the inventor thought any bright person familiar with Michigan's rivers, counties, and towns could properly place the pieces in less than two hours, and it actually took him four by the clock. "So it isn't to be wondered at that others who have attempted it, even those who thought themselves well versed in the geography, agricultural and physical attributes of Lower Michigan, have met with varying success in the working of this interesting map-puzzle."

"The puzzle is much more than an evening's amusement," said Inventor Marston. "It is decidedly of an educational nature. One must really know Michigan in order to place the pieces together—correctly and form the completed map. Up to date four hours is par."

Here are some of the comments made by citizens of Michigan who have tried their hand at it:

K. G. Schreck, National Forest Supervisor: "Caused no end of confusion in our family."

Al Weber, editor Cheboygan Observer: "Took my wife and me five or six hours on the darned thing."

Marion Hanson, Grayling: "It is a breeder of headaches, takes more than four hours and I thought I knew Michigan pretty well."

Senator Ben Carpenter: "Began at 9 a. m. and wasn't nearly finished by noon, and my wife didn't like it."

C. M. Bullard, Flint, says that it takes 3 1/2 hours, but doesn't say whether he means with the key or without.

Ed. Leenhouts, Gen'l. Agent of New York Central Railroad, Chicago, who thinks he knows the map of Michigan, couldn't finish the puzzle in two evenings, even with both his boys helping. He alibis by saying the pesky thing wouldn't stay together after he had it placed.

Hon. A. C. Carlton, Lansing: "If I don't succeed ere long, I shall send the puzzle to a friend of mine permanently located in Pontiac."

Hugh J. Gray, secretary Michigan Tourist & Resort Association, Grand Rapids: "My stenographer put it together in twenty minutes."

To which last comment, Mr. Marston remarks: "No wonder West Michigan advertises—with a secretary that can tell Michigan whoppers."

The East Michigan Tourist Information Office in Miami, Florida, with Mr. Thomas F. Lockard in charge, is located with the American Express Travel Service, 225 S. E. First Avenue.

SENTIMENT IN CAPITOL FAVORABLE TO NORTHERN SANATORIUM MEASURE

Adoption of a resolution by the Michigan State Association of Supervisors endorsing establishment of a sanatorium in Northern Michigan, together with further championing of the movement for the institution by member of the House Fred Ming, were outstanding developments of the past week in the campaign for a tuberculosis hospital to serve the northern part of the Lower Peninsula.

The Supervisors Association's resolution followed upon talks given at a group's Wednesday morning session by Dr. G. L. Leslie, medical director of Howell State Sanatorium, and T. J. Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Leslie stated that facilities at the State Sanatorium, although vastly improved over three years ago, are still entirely inadequate for the number of patients seeking care. Pointing out that 250 deaths from tuberculosis occur annually in the northern half of the Lower Peninsula, he said that a sanatorium of between 250 and 500 beds is needed to properly serve this area.

Emphasis was placed by Mr. Werle upon the fact that Michigan, with an estimated 40,000 active cases of tuberculosis, is greatly in need of more sanatorium beds. Construction of a state sanatorium to take care of the tuberculosis of northern Michigan was seen as the state's most pressing need at the present time.

In his address before the annual banquet of the Supervisors Association, Mr. Ming again indicated that he is in hearty accord with the measure for a northern state sanatorium. He suggested a malt tax or tobacco tax as a way of paying for the institution. Previously, in his opening address before the House, Mr. Ming had referred to the need for additional state-built sanatorium beds.

Members of the legislative committee of the Northern Sanatorium Association, including W. J. Fish, Thompsonville; H. S. Karcher, Bruce City; A. R. Flynn, Curran, and Bruce Rutledge, Roscommon, interviewed Governor Brucker and legislative leaders during the week. They reported favorable sentiment for the sanatorium measure both in the executive office and among members of the House and Senate committees to which the measure will be referred when introduced.

### LOVELL'S NEWS

J. E. Kellogg was in Lansing a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ireland entertained the school children at their home on Shesapeake Lake Saturday afternoon. They coasted down hill, skated and sipped, and ate candy and popcorn.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas was a patient at Mercy Hospital a few days.

Miss Nellie Fry spent the week end with her mother at Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakelof of Sigbee visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg went to Cadillac Monday.

Everybody is busy putting up ice these days.

### Conductor Retires So He Can Take Long Trip

Lakewood, Ohio.—Richard Filley, sixty-seven, is enjoying his first extended vacation in 30 years. Filley recently closed his thirty-fourth year as a passenger conductor for the Big Four railroad.

The veteran railroad man can remember a lot of interesting incidents connected with the railroad. He recalls when the passenger service was suspended during President Garfield's funeral in 1881. Thousands of people were conveyed to and from cars, he relates.

He also remembers unloading passengers on the roof of the station in Dayton, Ohio, during the flood in 1913 and living with the station for four days with his passengers. He swam to the station restaurant for bread and apples, the only food, he says.

"It's odd," he said, "but a man works all his life and hardly realizes the job keeps him from doing some things he has always wanted to do. I want to have my garden and go to ball games. I also want to make a trip to the West coast, to Portland, and I'm going to do that now."

### Miners Don Iron Hats as Protection From Rocks

Hazleton, Pa.—Miners in this region are wearing helmets so that falling rock and shale will not bend their skulls.

The Reading company is selling iron hats, helmets of the World War headgear for \$1.75, and the miners are buying them up. They also are buying new shoes.

Some men will not injure their feet. It is believed that eventually the idea of wearing armor will save the miners from being many working days and that every man will be outfitted with protective clothes.

Safety lamps, battery-operated detonators for blasts, and other devices for eliminating some of the many mining hazards, have come to the coal regions in the past and are now in general use throughout the region.

### Marble Totem Poles Now Carved for Alaskans

Wrangell, Alaska.—Indian totem poles for centuries were carved from cedar trees, but with prosperity evident all around, several tribes are employing white men with electric tools to cut such historical data in marble and granite.

By the use of the harder material and finer tools modern stone workers are able to carve the tribal histories in one-tenth the space utilized by the old native carvers.

These miniature marble totems are for use only in tribal burial places.

### Boy Heads Girls' Club

North Wilmet, N. H.—The president of the Happy Hillside club, an organization of local girls, is a thirteen-year-old boy, Sidney Sargent. He insisted on joining the club, devoted mostly to needle work, as the only male member four years ago and became so popular that he recently was elected head of the organization.

### WELCOME STRANGER!

The year's most prominent expected visitor is prosperity.—Dayton (Ohio) Journal.

## NEWS & COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

Perhaps the most sensational development of the week was the apology by Secretary of State Stimson to Premier Mussolini, of Italy, for the remarks of General Snedley D. Butler of the Marine Corps, who, in a speech stated that the Italian Premier had run over a child and kept on going with the remark, "What is one life in the affairs of a nation," or words to that effect. General Butler is to be court-martialed for the speech, the latest of many which have caused the fiery General difficulties in the past. General Butler is the only holder of two Congressional Medals, and also possesses a number of other distinguished service medals and citations. The present episode may easily terminate abruptly the General's military career.

Hearings before the Ways and Means Committee of the House were held this week on a bill to advance the date of restrictions against imports suspected of having been produced by prison or forced labor. Other hearings are to be held soon on another bill to place an embargo on Russian goods. Several fundamental questions have been uncovered by the hearings. One is how the United States is to disprove any assertion of the Russians that their goods are not convict-produced, since this Government can send no agents into Russia to investigate.

We have no diplomatic relations with the Soviets. Another question is how we are to prevent the Russians dealing with foreign nations, and those other nations using cheap Russian products for fabrication of materials which would be shipped into America. Another question is whether American firms now doing business with Russia would simply transfer the manufacture of materials now carried on in this country to foreign branch plants and continue the business. Still another problem would be how to prevent American money being loaned foreign governments to finance credits to Russia, thus forcing American capital to finance undertakings profitable to foreign manufacturers while depriving the working people now employed in the manufacture of goods going to Soviet Russia of the labor. Our imports from Russia last year were about \$22,000,000 and our exports, principally machinery and manufactured goods, amounted to \$11,000,000.

Controversy over the Wickersham Commission Report has again been overshadowed by the latest developments in the Red Cross-Senate controversy. The struggle over whether the Congress shall vote \$25,000,000 to be used for food for starving people to be administered by the Red Cross has been greatly intensified by the declaration of the Red Cross officials that because of the fact that they now have available three times the amount of money necessary, to meet the present emergency, they will refuse to accept or to administer the fund if it is voted by the Congress.

The House has, under the circumstances, very properly refused to concur in the Senate action and a deadlock may result. A special session may ensue if the Senate does not cease playing politics with this very important question.

Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon again is aggressively opposing payments of the soldier bonus in cash at this time. He asserts that a cash advance would have a serious effect on the sale of federal bonds and might force abandonment of building projects. There is nothing new about Secretary Mellon's opposition to every phase of bonus for soldiers. He is frankly opposed to all forms of bonus and has as frankly fought them. But the question is before Congress and is one of the severest which may force an extra session, because a great number of the members of Congress do not see eye to eye with Mr. Mellon on this question by any manner of means.

Unemployment insurance, old age pensions, or both, with some combination of the three, according to many students of the present condition of affairs. It is becoming rapidly apparent that such conditions as now exist in this country, as well as throughout the world, must be avoided in the future. There is great diversity of opinion as to the best method of setting up the agencies adequate to deal with future emergencies, but nearly everyone agrees that a solution of the problem must be found.

### Eldorado School Notes

We received sixteen new books for our school library and enjoy them very much.

We are making plans for a Valentine party at school to which we will invite our mothers.

Lewis and Theodore Irelan have been absent from school because of chicken pox.

At the beginning of this semester the first grade was promoted to second and the second to third.

We are proud of our first aid kit which we received this week as a reward for selling 500 Christmas seals.

We have hot lunches at noon which we greatly appreciate.

Some of us were excused part of the day Friday because we had been neither absent or tardy for a month.

We have made, for the first time, a slide in the woods and find dodging trees safer sport than sliding in the road.



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### 23 NEW FORD BODY TYPES

Twenty-three new body types, designed to meet the specialized needs of various classes of commercial transportation, have been added to the standard line of Ford trucks and light delivery cars, the Ford Motor Company announced.

Several of the new trucks and commercial cars already are in production. The others will be placed on a production basis within the next two months.

The addition of the score of new body types, ranging from a smart town car delivery for the use of exclusive shops to police patrols and coal and coke trucks, was made in accordance with the Ford Motor Company's policy of offering a complete line of commercial vehicles to meet all sorts of transportation requirements. There are now more than fifty Ford commercial body types available on the Model A and Model AA chassis. Furthermore the truck chassis may be had in either 131.5 inch wheelbase or 157 inch wheelbase, with or without dual rear wheels, and with a choice of gear ratios.

Included in the new offerings mounted on the Model AA 131-inch truck chassis are four coal and coke bodies, two garbage bodies, ice body, standard police patrol, deluxe police patrol, panel body, ambulance, funeral coach, service car for garages, stock rack body, express truck with or without canopy top, deluxe delivery, and heavy duty express. On the 157-inch Model AA wheelbase there are a stock rack body, panel body and express body with or without canopy top.

Three of the new Fords are mounted on the Model A passenger car chassis. They are the town car delivery, drop floor panel and special delivery (natural wood).

### Toes of Owls

Owls have four toes on each foot, but unlike most other birds they do not perch with three toes in front and one behind. When an owl sits on a perch two toes are placed forward, the third one being turned backwards. The fourth or hind toe is very small—Pathfinder Magazine.

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